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Keep fighting them.
John Ashcroft

Dear Ms. Hesse:

I am writing to urge you to support the proposed settlement of the antitrust lawsuit against Microsoft. While I believe that many of the allegations raised by the lawsuit against Microsoft may have merit, it is time to shift the focus of the Department of Justice and our tax dollars to other priorities.

While the proposed settlement is not a home run for any of the interested parties, it does have a little bit of something in it for everybody while maintaining its overall balance. One way that you can tell that the settlement is balanced is the fact that nobody is very happy with the proposed settlement.

Please contact me if you have any questions, or if you would like more information.

Thank you,